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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a kit and an assay method for rapidly and directly detecting a predetermined respiratory syncytial virus-related biological cell in a sample, even when present in an amount of less than about 2000 cells per microliter. In a preferred embodiment, a labeled antibody targets a nucleoprotein or a glycoprotein of RS virus. One may further detect an inflammatory indicator in the sample.

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